HDER CAPTURED BY U. S. CRUISER IS I.W.W. OCALLY OWNED Had No Notion His Saloon Was Their Rendezvous: Is Loyal and Patriotic Citizen Says Child, Unless People Voluntarily Cut Down Consumpuntarily Cut Down Consump-

Caught In The German Crew C. Wheeler. Resident of Honolulu

dentan raider Alexander Agassis, captured in the Pacific age and actureling to an Associated Press report, towed eith port" yestenday, is in part owned in Honolulu. Wheeler, of the wholesale department of the local branch Gunst & Co., is one of the owners of the Agassiz. His Maude Lochesne, a woman who was aboard the vessel as captured and who was taken to the "Pacific port" when I in yesterday by the cruiser that captured

Mr. Wheeler professes entire ignorance of any illegal activities the vessel of which he is part owner. He has not seen her, he has since he left her home port, Mazatlan, Mexico, last May and

According to a statement by Mr. Wheeler yesterday afternoon, westel has been for sale for some time. He says he assigned his erest in her to his partner, Maude Lochrane, for the purpose of elling her.

HAD HUN CREW The Associated Bress despatch received yesterday said that the Gasaiz, the capture of which was reported on March 22, was amused by a crew of eight Germans, in addition to the part owner, faude Lochrane. The woman said that the Germans had "imposed a her" to secure possession of the eraft. She will probably be regard, according to the press despatch.

The San Francisco advices received last week when the Agassiz as first captured said that, although small, she was capable of sinking any merchant vessel plying in the Pacific. Where and how she as outlitted and entipped remains still a mystery.

TAYLOR ALSO CONCERNED

nother man who until a few days ago was in Honolulu, is up with the capture of the raider. He is William Taylor, who arrested here on charges of embezzlement on advices from Francisco and left for that city last Tuesday on the Sonoma in tody of Mike Burke, a San Francisco detective who was sent a for him.

aylor upon his arrival in Honolulu, and when the police were ng for him, walked into the police station and applied for a job terfront guard.

Seas on a tip fyrmished by Mr.

According to the letter received by disc placed Taylor under arreat the owner, it was stipulated by the Los Angeles backers of the venture that the Agassia must not be turned over the Agassia must not be turned over

is bard time getting rid of. He has he finally dissaured him in Los clee last May.

Le Agassiz has under Mexican regarded in operation, owing to lack of fusifs. It was for this reason, he says, there are the decided to sell the vessel was a captured derman raid could from The Advertises yester which are the first managed to Turversty.

Leading the first purpose to Maude Lochrane. What hands Lochrane was doing on a versel managed by a Hun crew is an other mystery which, so far as Honolulu is concerned, remains unsolved the commander of the Agassiz, Mr.

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naing his place as a rendezvous, as stated in Associated Press despatches from San Francisco, is not known to P. P. Ryan, proprietor of "Paddy" Ryan's Saloon. Mr. Ryan was startled when he read The Advertisor's news report that I.W.W. suspects had been caught in San Francisco, while about to sail for Henolulu and Australis on the S. S. Ventura, with a nute on one of them naming "Paddy Ryan's" as the place of meeting with I.W.W. plotters of this city.

At first Ryan was inclined to doubt the naming of his saloon specifically in the Associated Press report, but an opportunity given him to 'read the original message disabased his mind on that score.

The report does not in any way implicate Ryan with whatever I.W.W. settivities there may be here, however. His saloon happens to be handy to the waterfront and is a popular place for the employees on the steamers touching at this port. It is natural that his clace should be selected, therefore, by the thuga of the I.W.W. as a handy place where sawcomers may meet the resident plotters.

Ryan protents his layalty, which is unnecessary to all those who know him as an ex-navy man. He also declares that it will not be safe for any enemy plotters to come around his maloon if he knows it. In a statement prepared by him yesterday for publication, he says:

Preatly Astonished

ertiser announcing that Ryan's Saloon van a mosting place of plotters.

"Of course, I can no more propent bersons from making appointments to neet at my place of business than the manager of the Young Hotel or any other place can prevent their place from being so chosen. Further, I can not prove that men hostile to the Unit ad Sinten government have never ment it my place, but I do know that they have never made a regular meeting

s menace to Anterican shipping on the Pacific is nomething that is not yet known here.

Mr. Wheeler says the idea of himself and his partner originally was to pur chase hannas in Mexico, where the price, he says, is five cents a bunch and use the Agassiz to carry them to California. This plan, however, was cing an American citizen. I server in the United States Navy for thirteen tears, entering it as a young man arriving honorably discharged with the ank of coxswain to the commander

n-chief.

''Since the beginning of this war ?
have felt proud of the attitude of my nuntry and its President, and to the lest of my ability have promoted ou:

"I do not feel like beasting nor d believe that American citizens should believe that American citizens should beast of what they have been able to for their country in a crisis such as this is, but in view of the insinuated attack on my reputation, perhaps I may be pardoned for saving that I have gladly been a subscriber to Liberty Bonds. My wife and children are citize members of the Red Cross Association, my wife giving her evening. tation, my wife giving her evenings it least once a week to active partici-nation in its good work.

"My place of business is the last lace in the world where it would be afe for any plotters against the Unit-A States government to resort, and rayone who knows me knows that this s fact."

With reference to information which cas secured in San Francisco pointing o Honolutu as a rendezvous for plot-ing members of the L.W.W.. United States District Attorney S. C. Huber aid yesterday that nothing that has some to the attention of his department at Honolulu substantiates the being that the men arrested on the maintand had ever used "Paddy" Byan's "All the cases in which members o

his organization were investigated by his office were transient and to all appearances isolated cases," said Mr. Tuber yesterday. "These particular ien may have been in the saloon they mention here and may even have met It did not take long for pond fish-cemen to learn that stallmen in the markets were forbidden by the food

The news traveled exceedingly fast with the result that the commissioner's office was besieged yesterday with pond fishermen asking for the necessary passats. To be without a permit meant going and of business altogether. The permit carries with it certain provisions as

commissioner to purchase fish products from ponds, unless the pond fishermen had received permits from the com-

earries with it certain provisions as to what the fisherman shall do with bis product and the price at which he

mon ions within the past two months. "We have been selling right along by the pound, and according to the neise list of the food computation," said Mr. Cox.

Among the pond fishermen from distant parts of the island was Oscar Cox, who said that Waislan is receiving its "I know that they have no such con fish supply regularly and that at no time have the inhabitants of that purt of the island felt the famine which struck Honolulu on several different

Flour Rationing Is Plan That

tion and Use More Substitutes

National Food Commission, J. F. Child.

"If we all get down to a straight and legitimate "50-50" basis that would ent our consumption down to about 414 pounds per month for each person, but it means a liberal ment more liberal than at present is n vogue, of substitutes for flour.

"By having all housewives careful and having their sevants exercise care when making purchases, and looking well after the substitutes and using them properly and not letting them to to waste or speil, there will be no reed for putting the people here or flour rations. If there are violations then the ration cards will be issued "I don't want to put out people on ration system, but it all depends on he lovality they express in the matter of food, purchases and uses."

Mr. Child in discussing the food situation called attention to the disclesses shown in restaining the food attention called attention to the disclesses shown in restainants houses generally. These cards indicate that the proprietors are behind the "wheatlessed meatless" days movement.

"I would like to have public places, ook for these eards before they start

cook for these cards before they start to out." save Mr. Child. "Those cards are to be displayed where all patrons are to be displayed where all patrons are seen them. If they are not seen the proprietor is not behind this move ment, and he should be brought up with a short turn. I would like to have reconst discovering the lark of display of these crids report to this office. We will see the proprietor and ascertain the reason. Cards are to be obtained from us at all times.

"If they are not displaying these and, do not est there. Est where you find the loyalty card displayed." A bulletin is being issued by the food commissioner, one of the items be not in substance, the superisme of a sell known femily hotel proprietoes who at first criticised the food commissioner and his agents for insisting up in wheatless and meatless drives any other days. She thought it was making a hardship for herself and herewests. Since she devoted a little time of shoreving all "less days", and using a hardship as greater variety of dishes and much less expensive and her guester ontirely satisfied.

SOUNDINGS FOR HILD WHARF ARE COMPLETED

At yesterday, "These particular was made by the particular was any low and by him made public in The Advertiser that the communication that he have any low and by him made public in The Advertiser that the communication is very sensoner Puck have a firewood contract with the Onhu plantation is very served and by him made public in The Advertiser that the communication is very served and by him made public in The Advertiser that the owners of the process and asked that an indefinite law of the hard of the communication that he has been call beautiful to the process and asked that an indefinite law of the communication that he has been call beautiful to the may and service as a livation and service and asked that an indefinite law of the communication that he has been call beautiful to the may and service and asked that an indefinite law of the communication that he has been call law of the communication th

MARRIAGES IN BERLIN

Good Play Witnessed in Libue Turf Lovers To Wi Club's Doubles Tournament and Harness Last Saturday

6-1.
Mrs. Wood and Doctor Young best Miss Risie Wilcox and K. C. Hopper, 6-4, 7-5.

'Miss H. Cates and A. H. Case bent Mrs. Chas. Wilcox and E. F. Wood 6-3, 7-5.

'Miss K. McIntyre and K. C. Hopper bent Mrs. Maud Thompson and Charles H. Wilcox, 9-7, 6-2.

'The semi-finals will be played as follows:

Hawaii's Premier Swimmer Going To Mainland Next Week

Grace Has His Usual Say

Kallhi Cadets Leaving In Mauna

Kea Next Saturday For Big Island

MILWAUKEE, March 16—Juck Dempsey and Tom Cowler, the sensational English heavyweight, have been matched for a ten-round bout here March 27. Dempsey will mix with Gunbant Smith two nights previous to that date at Atlanta, Georgia.

farewell Duke is appearing this week at the Y. M. C. A. tank in the five events which constitute the International Swimming Pentathlon.

The Pentathlon is a series of five events which is promoted by the New York office of the International Y. M. C. A. The first week in April the Y. M. C. A. awimmers the world around compete in these five events under standardized conditions. The point system makes it possible to compare the rotals made by the various teams. Third of Its Kind

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This is the third annual Life Saving Pentathlon and in two of these Honovulu has won first place in Class B. This means that the local association is pitted against cities of approximately the size of Honolulu, known as Class B. But the locals have in the past two years so handily won this prize that this year the International Y. M. G. A. wrote the Honolulu association asking how the locals would like to be promoted into the "big grass", up in Class A.

meted into the "big grass", up in Chas A.

This means that this year the local swimmers are going against the very best in the land and are competing inst New York, Chicago, Philadelphia and all the rest.

Since Duke is leaving early next week special preparations have been made to allow him to swim his events against time on this and tomorrow

against time on this and tomorrow noons in the Y. M. C. A. tanks. Today the Duke is swimming the 230 and 100-yard backstroke. A pace set-ter may be given him.

WHITE SOX ARE OFF TO HIT OLD TRAINING CAMP

CHICAGO, March 16—Members of the World's Championship Chicago Americans left here tonight for Mineral Wells, Texas, to begin spring training. The party included seventeen players, Manager Clarence Rewland and Coach "Kid" Glenson. Eddie Collins, the second baseman, will join the club later. He was granted permission to straighten out some business affairs in Philadelphia, Charles A. Comiskey, owner of the club, and llins, the second baseman, will as club later. He was granted sion to straighten out some basished sion to straighten out some basished to be straighten out some basished to be in the club, and it is pend to be seen already are at the resort. The club will spend three weeks, in training.

ER ALEXANDER WAS

STILL HOLDING HIS SIG

ADENA, March 18—Grover and Alexander, near-Cub pitcher, mager Mitchell of the Cubs are adlocked. The big slabster spent y playing golf. Mitchell delivate in ultimatum today that unions.

with the Oahu plantation is very badly off," states O. St. Clair Gilbert. "I know that they have no such contract with the Oahu plantation, be cause I have that contract myself.
"It is a fact that they tried repeated by There were 14,343 marriages in Berlin in 1917 as compared with 13. Berlin in 1917 as compared with

CANADIAN - PACIFI WILL INVADE HILO

ATLANTA I Plans for the invasion of Hilo by the cumehomeha bankethall team have seen completed and the team will eave Honolulu in the Mauan Kea next

leave Honolulu in the Muuna Kea next saturday afternoon, a few days carllet than expected. Harold Godfrey, who is managing the trip, has arranged a game for next Tuesday evening against the Hilo Boarding School picked team, champions of Hawaii. This match will no doubt be an interesting offe, as both teams are fast.

Canch Borden is putting the Kam, team into shape for the coming game, as he has not forgotten the defeat the Hilo team gave his aggregation inst-Theo. H. Davies & Co. Ltd Sen'l Agents, Cenadius Pacific Ry. Co

Hilo team gave his aggregation last year while the cadet battalion was visiting Hilo. At that time Clarence Lann was not on the team and the backetball fans of Hilo will have an opportunity of seeing this famous as nomer in action, as he is a fast and heady player. The Clark brothers will also be a tower of strength to the team this year. CASTLE & COOKE Co., Ltd HONOLULU, T. H.

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Kama. — games may be played against the Hilo High Nchool team, although only one has Map ackeduled see far. This game will be played next Wednesday evening. The team will leave Hilo for Mani next Friday morning, joining the cadet battalion at Wailaku. HAWAHAN GAZETTI

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